

**EXT. FOREST CLEARING. DAY.**

The members of SG-1 - Daniel Jackson, Samantha Carter and Jack O'Neill stand at the base of a stargate ramp. A DHD is covered in vines to their left. A strange device sits at the base of the gate ramp. It's attached to the DHD through a variety of strange wires and connectors.

JACK  
That looks like a bomb.

SAM  
It's not a bomb. It's...too simple to be a bomb.

DANIEL  
You really think someone would try to set the stargate off like a bomb. It just doesn't seem likely that anybody would want to do that to the Earth gate. They could do it to any gate.

JACK  
That...looks like a bomb.

DANIEL  
Sam, I don't see the wires leading to anything dangerous.

SAM  
There are no explosives or chemicals stored with the equipment.

She points at the side of the device.

SAM  
That is a control unit of some sort. But I can't figure out what it controls.

JACK  
Maybe it controls a bomb?

They look up and see a man in a strange uniform. He approaches them holding a sidearm. He wears an unfamiliar patch. He has short dark hair and a short beard that's beginning to grow in.

MAN  
I'm Colonel Jack G O'Neill

JACK  
I'm sorry, we thought you might be go'a'uld.

DANIEL

What is this device? Where is it from? What do you understand about it.

MAN

It's a device from an alternate universe. I wish to learn it's purpose in great detail.

SAM

I don't understand...you just want to take it apart?

JACK

And what if...it...you know....explodes?

MAN

I am from the future. We are no longer able to travel through time but....the technology remains.

JACK

So...it's not a bomb?

MAN

I intend to use this to send someone to the past so the war never begins.

JACK

And...what war would that be?

MAN

The one I started.

CUT TO:

**INT. JACK'S CABIN. DAWN.**

A KNOCK on the door.

Jack opens the door, revealing the Colonel sitting on a stool

JACK

What are you doing here?

MAN

I did not send the device back in time. I was sent by the device. Someone comes walking down the stairs. Wearing a robe.

It's DANIEL

MAN

The device malfunctioned. It  
needs to be repaired.

Jack looks at Daniel.

JACK

Who is this guy, and what does he  
want with me?

DANIEL

He's Colonel O'Neill. And he's  
from the future.

JACK

Yeah. So what?

DANIEL

Jack. Why are you in your cabin?

JACK

I have nowhere else to go.

MAN

There are several Daniel  
Jackson's.

JACK

There are?

DANIEL

Multiple realities?

MAN

A group of geniuses in the United  
States Air Force were working on  
a unified theory of the  
multiverse when...

MAN

They accidentally dialled this  
address. There was an explosion.  
They all died. We're working on  
bringing them back.

JACK

I told you it was a bomb.